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Applicant: Kazunobu SHIMOE et al.	Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 10/025,901	
Filed: December 26, 2001	Examiner: M. Budd
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to December 4, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for a THREE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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